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THEREOF FOR MODULATION OF TRIGLYCERIDE LEVELS AND TREATTMENT OF DYSLIPIDEMIA Group Art Unit: 1614

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed December 13, 2001, Applicants submit herewith a corrected sequence listing and further request that the following amendments to the specification be entered.

In the Specification

(a) On page 15 of the specification as filed, please amend the first full paragraph under "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS" to read:

-- Figure 1 depicts the amino acid sequences for certain exendin agonist compounds useful in the present invention [SEQ ID NOS 9-39] (peptide listed above the table is SEQ ID NO: 3).—

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